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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: CLAIM UNDER OPIC CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE

1. ON JULY 15, 1976 A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES CORPORATION AND CRESCENT CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. FILED A CLAIM IN THE AMOUNT OF U.S. DOLLARS 171,782.87 WITH OPIC UNDER OPIC POLICY OF POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE NO.8715 RESULTING FROM AN ALLEGED REFUSAL ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING THREE DISPUTES FOR RESOLUTION UNDER THE DISPUTES RESOLUTION PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION OF WOODBRIDGE BAY DEEP-WATER PORT, BETWEEN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED JOINT VENTURE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA: (A) GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA'S ACTION IN VOIDING A SUBCONTRACT BETWEEN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED JOINT VENTURE AND A LOCAL JOINT VENTURE; (B) THE RESIDENT ENGINEER'S REVERSAL OF HIS METHOD OF APPROVALS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED JOINT VENTURE'S BILLINGS FOR CERTAIN ESCALATORY MATERIALS AND (C) NON-RESPONSE FROM GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA TO FORMAL CLAIM FROM ABOVE-MENTIONED JOINT VENTURE REGARDING SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS THAT VARY FROM CONTRACT DRAWINGS.

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2. A COPY OF THIS CLAIM IS BEING SENT TO EMBASSY.  
OPIC WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO INFORMALLY ASK GOVERNMENT OF  
DOMINICA FOR ITS EXPLANATION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED  
DISPUTES UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION. DECONTROL  
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